



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dominic E. COSGROVE

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 09/970,318

Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.

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For: IMMUNODIAGNOSTIC DETERMINATION OF USHER SYNDROME TYPE IIA

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) and a check in the amount of \$ for the required fee.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), copies of 0 applications; 1449 form (1 pg); and copies of 4 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☒ A request for continued examination (RCE) and authorization to charge DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4895 in the amount of \$395, for the required filing fee.
- ☒ Other: copy of signed Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Dominic E. Cosgrove (4 pgs); copy of unsigned Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Dominic E. Cosgrove (4 pgs) included for Examiner's convenience
- ☒ Amendment and Response 15 pgs
- ☒ No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

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Total Claims				x \$25 =	
Independent Claims				x \$100 =	
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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